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Atty. Dkt. P 279247 Washington, DC 20231 Client Ref Date: April 10, 2001 Sir: 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(Design Utility) entitled: DISPERSIONS CONTAINING PYROGENIC OXIDES 2. (Complete) Title: without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following: 3. Abstract 1 page(s). Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language 4. 6. 18 Numbered claim(s); and 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: A4 11" Drawings: sheet(s) 9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s): Filing Date Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. (2) (1) (3) (4)(6)(5) FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Europe Application No. **Filing Date** Application No. **Filing Date** April 12, 2000 $\overline{(2)}$ (1)00 107 817.9 (4)(3)See 3rd page for additional priorities (5)X attached; previously filed (date) (No.) Certified copy (copies): in U.S. Application No. filed on 12. This is a reissue of Patent No. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is 13. there and do not complete item 14 or 15.) This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference: No. / filed 1 filed filed 15. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications 16. Extension to date: Concurrently filed not needed previously filed Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required) 17. (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not Attached: 17(a) essential to make claim)

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